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TORU ISHIMOTO : METHOD OF INSPECTING HOLES USING  
Serial No. - Not Yet Assigned : CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified comprising a specification, claims, an abstract and four (4) sheets of drawings.

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